

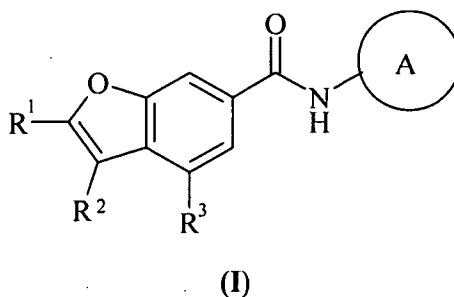
Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the application.

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Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (previously presented): A compound of formula (I) or a salt thereof,



wherein:

Ring A is pyridin-2-yl wherein said pyridin-2-yl is optionally substituted on carbon by one or more groups selected from R^4 ;

one of R^1 and R^2 is hydrogen and the other is hydrogen or C_{1-4} alkyl; wherein R^1 and R^2 are optionally substituted on carbon by one or more groups selected from R^5 ;

R^3 is selected from C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy, carbocyclyl, and carbocyclyloxy; wherein R^3 is optionally substituted on carbon by one or more groups selected from R^6 ;

R^4 is selected from halo, carboxy and C_{1-4} alkyl;

R^5 and R^6 are independently selected from halo, C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy, N -(C_{1-4} alkyl)amino, N,N -(C_{1-4} alkyl)₂amino, carbocyclyl, carbocyclyloxy, and carbocyclylidenyl; wherein R^5 and R^6 are independently optionally substituted on carbon by one or more R^7 ;

R^7 is selected from halo, carboxy, methyl, ethyl, methoxy, ethoxy, methylamino, ethylamino, dimethylamino, diethylamino and N -methyl- N -ethylamino.

Claim 2 (previously presented): The compound according to Claim 1 or a salt thereof, wherein Ring A is unsubstituted or is substituted by carboxy.

Claim 3 (previously presented): The compound according to Claim 2 or a salt thereof, wherein one of R^1 and R^2 is hydrogen and the other is hydrogen or C_{1-4} alkyl.

Claim 4 (previously presented): The compound according Claim 1 or a salt thereof, wherein R^3 is selected from C_{1-4} alkoxy; wherein R^3 is optionally substituted on carbon by one or more groups selected from R^6 .

Claim 5 (currently amended): The compound according to Claim 1 or a salt thereof, wherein R^3 is selected from 2-fluorobenzyloxy, 5-methylisoxazol-3-ylmethoxy and 2-thien-3-ylethoxy.

Claim 6 (currently amended): A compound according to Claim 1 selected from:
2-methyl-4-isobutoxy-6-[N-(5-carboxypyridin-2-yl)carbamoyl]benzofuran;
2-methyl-4-(2-fluorophenylmethoxy)-6-[N-(5-carboxypyridin-2-yl)carbamoyl]benzofuran; and
2-methyl-4-isobutoxy-6-[N-(5-carboxythiazol-2-yl)carbamoyl]benzofuran;
2-methyl-4-(5-methylisoxazol-3-ylmethoxy)-6-[N-(5-carboxypyridin-2-yl)carbamoyl]benzofuran;
4-(2-fluorophenylmethoxy)-6-[N-(5-carboxypyridin-2-yl)carbamoyl]benzofuran;
4-(5-methylisoxazol-3-ylmethoxy)-6-[N-(5-carboxypyridin-2-yl)carbamoyl]benzofuran;
2-methyl-4-(thien-2-ylethoxy)-6-[N-(5-carboxypyridin-2-yl)carbamoyl]benzofuran; and
2-methyl-4-isobutoxy-6-[N-(thiazol-2-yl)carbamoyl]benzofuran;
or a salt thereof.

Claim 7 (previously presented): A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to any one of Claims 1 to 6, or a salt thereof, together with a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent or carrier.

Claim 8 (previously presented): A method of treating type 2 diabetes , comprising administering an effective amount of a compound according to any one of Claims 1 to 6 or a salt thereof.

Claims 9-12 (canceled)